## Households

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Decennial Census.

**Definition:** This indicator gives the total number of households in an area as of April 1,

2000.

**Limitations:** Excludes group quarters facilities.

**Data Detail:** A **household** refers to the all persons living in a housing unit. A **housing unit** is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live sparately from any other people in the building and that have direct access from the outside of the building through a common hall. The occupants of the household may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group or related or unrelated people who share living quarters. As a general rule, the count of households will be the same as the count of occupied housing units.

## For More Information:

More information on the 2000 Decennial Census are available at the U.S. Bureau of the Census website: http://www.census.gov.

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